

Favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or 2] in which the activity of the heat shock 72 protein is determined by measuring the level of anchorage-independent cell growth.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or 2] in which the activity of the heat shock 72 protein is determined by measuring the level of cell growth in soft agar.

5. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or 2] in which the activity of the heat shock 72 protein is determined by measuring the level of heat shock induced apoptosis.

6. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or 2] in which the activity of the heat shock 72 protein is determined by measuring the level of heat shock induced JNK phosphatase activity.